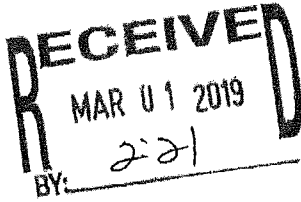



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AMEND Senate Bill No. 600

House Bill No. 635\*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 12-4-116, is amended by deleting the section and substituting the following:

Notwithstanding any law, rule or regulation to the contrary, local governments shall provide a secure electronic interactive system as an additional option to satisfy any requirement for mailing for invitations to bid, requests for proposals, and other offers electronically. Local governments shall provide the option for vendors to submit bids, proposals, and other offers electronically. Nothing in this section prohibits vendors from submitting bids, proposals, and other offers to local governments in paper form. Local governments are not required to make any expenditure for high speed internet access, a computer, software, personnel costs, training, or other office equipment directly related to the receipt of bids electronically. Local governments that are currently without access to high speed internet or a computer are exempt from the requirements of this section until such time that access to high speed internet or a computer becomes available. Additionally, any county with a population of less than eighteen thousand (18,000) or any municipality with a population of less than nine thousand (9,000), according to the 2010 federal census or any subsequent federal census, is exempt from the requirements of this section.

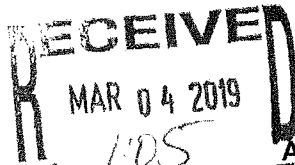
SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020, the public welfare requiring it.



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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 1442**

**House Bill No. 316\***

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-51-201, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(d)

(1) Whenever this state, any municipal corporation, or other political subdivision of the state that maintains a fire department has established or establishes any form of compensation to be paid to firefighters for any condition or impairment of health that results in loss of life or personal injury in the line of duty or course of employment, there is a presumption that any condition or impairment of health of firefighters caused by all forms of Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma cancer, colon cancer, skin cancer, or multiple myeloma cancer resulting in hospitalization, medical treatment, or any disability, has arisen out of employment, unless the contrary is shown by competent medical evidence. Any such condition or impairment of health that results in death is presumed to be a loss of life in the line of duty, to have arisen out of employment, and to have been in the actual discharge of the duties of the firefighter's position, unless the contrary is shown by a physician board certified in oncology. Secondary employment or lifestyle habits may be considered when determining whether the presumption established in this subsection (d) applies.

(2)

(A) Any firefighter employed by a fire department before July 1, 2019, and desiring to utilize the presumption established in this



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subsection (d), must obtain a physical medical examination before July 1, 2020, and the examination must include a cancer screening that fails to reveal any evidence of the cancers listed in this subsection (d). Any firefighter employed by a fire department on or after July 1, 2019, and desiring to utilize the presumption established in this subsection (d) must successfully pass a pre-employment physical medical examination, and the examination must include a cancer screening that fails to reveal any evidence of the cancers listed in this subsection (d).

(B) In order to be eligible to utilize the presumption established in this subsection (d), a firefighter shall obtain annual physical medical examinations that include cancer screenings for the specific types of cancer listed in this subsection (d).

(C) Any physical medical examination required by this subsection (d) shall be paid by the employer's health benefits plan at no cost to the employee.

(3) In order to be eligible to utilize the presumption established in this subsection (d), a firefighter must have been exposed to heat, smoke, and fumes, or carcinogenic, poisonous, toxic, or chemical substances, while performing the duties of a firefighter in the firefighter's capacity as an employee and must have completed five (5) or more consecutive years in service with an eligible fire department. A firefighter may utilize the presumption established in this subsection (d) for up to five (5) years after the firefighter's most recent date of exposure as contemplated herein.

(4) As used in this subsection (d):

(A) "Firefighter" means any full-time, paid employee of a fire department of the state or a political subdivision of the state; and

(B) "Fire department" means a department recognized by the state fire marshal's office pursuant to the fire department recognition act,

compiled in title 68, chapter 102, part 3, and manned by full-time, paid employees.

(5) This subsection (d) does not affect a person's rights under § 7-51-205 and does not limit any benefit in effect in the state.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019, the public welfare requiring it.